

MRS. GILMORE TO GET A JOB

AS SOON AS RENTED SHE WILL EARN HER OWN WAY.

DECISION OF JURY COMES IN 2 BALLOTS

Attorneys On Both Sides Highly Complimented for Speeches During the Trial.

Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, who was freed of the charge of having killed Mrs. Ella Shipps yesterday afternoon by a jury, which declared that Mrs. Gilmore was insane at the time and had fully recovered from this insanity, left for the home of Mrs. Josie McGrew, west of Maryville, immediately after the trial, and remained there over night.

Her friends said that she passed a bad night, being unable to sleep and that she had taken little nourishment since the close of the trial.

This afternoon, she again expressed her thanks to the jury, to the judge, to the lawyers and to her friends for the part that they had taken in the trial which preceded her acquittal.

When she was asked regarding her plans for the future, she said:

"My mind is not made up as to what course I shall pursue. With my fate so uncertain it was impossible for me to make any decisions. This much is certain. I shall remain with my friends for a few days until I can recover from the terrible strain to which I have been subjected during these last hours.

"Then," she continued, strong determination written in every line of her face, "I shall look for a position as nurse or housekeeper and I shall earn my living from this time on. I shall continue to be what my friends consider me—a hard working, honest woman."

Mrs. Gilmore is fairly besieged with invitations from her friends to take her meals and to visit at the various homes. But she will not accept all of these offers. She will spend every moment resting and getting ready to take the first position that offers along the lines for which her past life as a country woman has fitted her.

The jury was out one hour and thirty-five minutes. The greater part of the time was spent in discussing the instructions. An informal vote was taken at first, and the result was ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The second ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for acquittal.

The rest of the time was taken up in determining whether or not Mrs. Gilmore had fully recovered at this time.

As soon as the verdict was given, Q. A. Gilmore, husband of the freed woman, came up to the court room, but the closest friends of Mrs. Gilmore say that he did not greet his wife. He remained with her lawyers and left the court house with them.

The demonstration made at the close of the trial was a clear indication of the feelings of the majority of the spectators on the matter. Public opinion has been with Mrs. Gilmore since the beginning of the trial and her acquittal was a source of gratification to men and women alike.

William G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney was the recipient of many compliments on his afternoon speech for the prosecution. After the trial many members of the jury congratulated him on the fair way in which he had conducted the trial. On the streets, several men were heard to say:

"Well, that was the greatest speech I ever heard Bill make."

Many remarks were also made regarding the speeches of Mr. Ellison and Mr. Blagg. But no comment upon them is necessary—they got results.

Fern, Tonight—

NINTH EPISODE—"LIBERTY" in two acts
In this episode Marie Walcamp has a miraculous escape from under her falling horse which turns a complete somersault.

"THE HUMAN GAMBLE"—The story of a business war waged within the immediate family of John Hill, hypocrite Presenting Dorothy Davenport and an all star cast in two acts.

"THE MEMORY HILL"—a Colonial romance in one act.
TEN CENTS TO ALL

H. S. TEAM TO ST. JOSEPH

Will Play Benton High School Quintet This Evening — They Hope for A Victory.

The members of the Maryville High School basketball team will leave this evening for St. Joseph where they will meet the Benton High School quintet. The line-up is as follows: guards, Woodward and Martin with Pickens as substitute; center, Groppe; forwards, Egley and either Condon or Holmes.

The team will be accompanied by Coach Schultz. The players are now in good condition, and are hoping for a game with the big end of the score in their favor.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

March 2 and 3 Are Dates Selected For County Examinations On the Various Subjects.

The county examination for the teachers of Nodaway county will be held at the Business College at Maryville on March 2 and 3. Examinations for first, second and third grade certificates will be given. The order of subjects will be as follows: On the first day, geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, and reading; on the second day, civil government, United States history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

\$1288 FOR BELGIANS.

Visitors to Banks Respond Liberally to Cry of Stricken People.

The fund for the relief of the Belgians which is being collected in the four banks of Maryville is growing daily. Since the small tin boxes were placed in the banks, R. L. McDougal in charge of the fund says that he has taken out \$1288. When persons generally become cognizant of the fact that the boxes are in the banks, it is probable that the amount contributed to the fund will greatly increase.

Halley Ford Honored.

Halley Ford, who is attending the state University at Columbia, has been taken into the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mr. Ford has also been initiated into the Sigma Kappa Zetas, which is an honorary horticulture fraternity, as they are required to have satisfactory grades before they can become members of these fraternities.

Murrin Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Murrin, who died at her home on East Sixth street at 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Will Be Arraigned Next Term.

John E. Dowis, arrested recently on a charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Isaac Dowis, at her home near Sheridan, will not be arraigned until next term of court, probably in April, according to Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

Remodeling Reavis Home.

Carpenters have begun working this week on the Frank Reavis home on West Third street which was almost entirely destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Appointed Curator of Estate.

John E. Donaldson of Guilford was appointed curator of the estate of Eliza Donaldson, a minor, 8 years old, in the probate court, yesterday afternoon.

BRITISH LOAN SUCCESS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Feb. 16.—The latest British loan subscription which closed here today was a huge success, it was stated in official circles.

Mrs. L. W. Greathouse left this morning for Pilot Grove, Mo., on account of the serious illness of her brother, B. O. Sly.

'BEAUTIFIERS' MEET NORMAL WINS, 29-27

COMMITTEES TO AID IN DRESSING UP MARYVILLE CHOSEN.

DISCUSS GENERAL PLANS BOTH SIDES PLAY WELL

Purpose of Committee Is to Encourage Assist and Advise Small Home Owners at Request.

A meeting of enthusiastic "City Beautifiers" was held at the Rest Rooms, in the court house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means of garbing Maryville as she has never been garbed before.

The committee appointed by Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial club, consisting of C. C. Leeson, professor of Biology at the State Normal school, of Miss Jessie Parcher and of E. M. Claypool secretary of the Commercial club, added another member, Prof. C. H. Belting, also of the Normal school. This committee is to be known as the Executive committee.

The honorary committees were appointed to represent the city, the schools the clubs and the churches all of these committees to be known by the general name, Maryville City Beautification committee. These committees were as follows:

From the city—Mayor Robey and R. L. McDougal, representative of the Board of Public Works.

From the Schools—Prof. J. M. McDonald, Miss Dena Hartman, Miss Julia M. Denny and Miss Ada Albert.

From the clubs—Twentieth Century club, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. G. H. Colbert; from the M. I. Circle, Mrs. S. E. Farmer; from the D. A. R. Mrs. C. T. Bell and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

From the churches—The Rev. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church and the Rev. Henry F. Niemann of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

General committee—F. P. Robinson, Alfred Engelmann, G. R. Ellison, James Todd and J. Fred Hull.

Nearly all of the members of the foregoing committees were present at the meeting. Plans in general were discussed and it was decided to make the beautification of the city a matter of civic pride rather than of competition where cash prizes would be offered. By this means it is hoped that the benefit resulting from the campaign will be more lasting than if the home owners were bribed to do the work by the offering of rewards.

The committees will offer any kind of assistance, advice or suggestion to any person who desires to plant flowers, trees or shrubbery.

A special effort will be made to beautify the smaller homes and to interest the renters as well as the home owners.

A discussion of the method of carrying on a publicity campaign was next held. It is probable that the newspapers will be asked to do their share by news stories and editorials to assist in the work, and in addition to this a pamphlet containing helpful hints and advice to the interested will be issued.

It was also suggested that the various clubs of the city set aside one whole meeting in order to discuss ways and means in which they might aid as units in the campaign to dress up Maryville.

Vacant lot gardening was another point discussed, and suggestions regarding the improvement of unsightly spots in the city were made by various members present.

The improvement of public grounds will be one of the first steps taken by the committee. The library grounds will probably be the first to put on its new garments if the plans of the committee work out well. A movement to improve the appearance of Maryville around the railway stations will also be set afoot in a short time.

One of the possibilities mentioned in the scheme for beautification is the water tower on North Mulberry street. It was suggested that this tower be made one of the beauty spots of Maryville by the addition of vines and shrubbery.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Knights of Pythias Will Entertain Families with Banquet and Games.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of their order by a banquet for themselves and their families, which will be held at the Hotel Balmum at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening. After the banquet the members and their guests will go to the lodge rooms where cards and dominoes will be enjoyed.

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON WITH WILLIAM JEWELL LAST NIGHT.

BOTH SIDES PLAY WELL

"Dad" Scarlett and "Chido" Scott Play Well for Normals — Here is the Line-Up:

Lovers of a fast and close game of basketball should have attended the game last night when the Normal "Bearcats" defeated William Jewell College by a score of 29-27. The former games here this season have not been thrillers but this one certainly fulfilled all expectations. The gymnasium was completely filled with spectators.

The game started with a rush and it never weakened. The visitors managed to keep the lead, however and it seemed that the game would be very close. During the closing minutes of the last half the "Bearcats" gained the lead and were never headed off. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 11, with the "Bearcats" holding the big and the all-important end.

The second half opened with a rush and the visitors played a harder game than they had played in the preceding period. Their system of guarding away from the basket upset many of the best plays of the Normal boys. On account of their luck in throwing free throws they closed up on the "Bearcats" until the score was tied. At that period the spectators were on their feet yelling to the team to fight harder. During the last few minutes the Jewell coach substituted fresh men in his line-up in the vain endeavor to stay the victory-swept "Bearcats" but it was in vain. For although they threw several goals white uncovered they were unable to gain a sufficient number of points to change the result.

One reason why the game was so close was because of the failure of "Chido" Scott to throw free throws consistently. Out of about seven or nine tries he threw only one and that a fluke. On the other hand, Wolfe of Jewell, threw eleven free throws out of thirteen tries.

It would be hard to pick individual stars as all performed well. For the "Bearcats" "Dad" Scarlett and "Chido" Scott performed the best. Although "Chido" failed on throwing free throws he caged six goals in open play. He showed himself well able to wrest the ball from his opponents and to cooperate with his teammates in passing. Scarlett caged his goals in rapid succession, making long dribbles down the floor. His floor work was splendid and it is to be doubted if he ever did better. "Gimlet" Scott, "Agnes" Garard and Wells played fine.

For Jewell, Lee and Thomas succeeded in getting the most goals. Wolfe showed excellent form on free throws, throwing eleven out of thirteen tries.

The line-ups were as follows: "Bearcats," "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, forwards; "Agnes" Garard, center; "Dad" Scarlett and Wells, guards.

For Jewell: Wolfe and Lee, forwards; Thomas, center; Church and Mayberry, guards.

The field goals were: "Chido" Scott, 6; "Gimlet" Scott, 3; Garard, 1; Scarlett, 4; Lee, 2; Thomas, 3; Church, 1.

Free throws: Wolfe, 11 out of 13 tries; "Chido" Scott, 1 out of 7 or 9 tries.

The next game of the "Bearcats" is with Central College here next Friday night.

J. C. Lanning and son, Leslie of near Hopkins, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

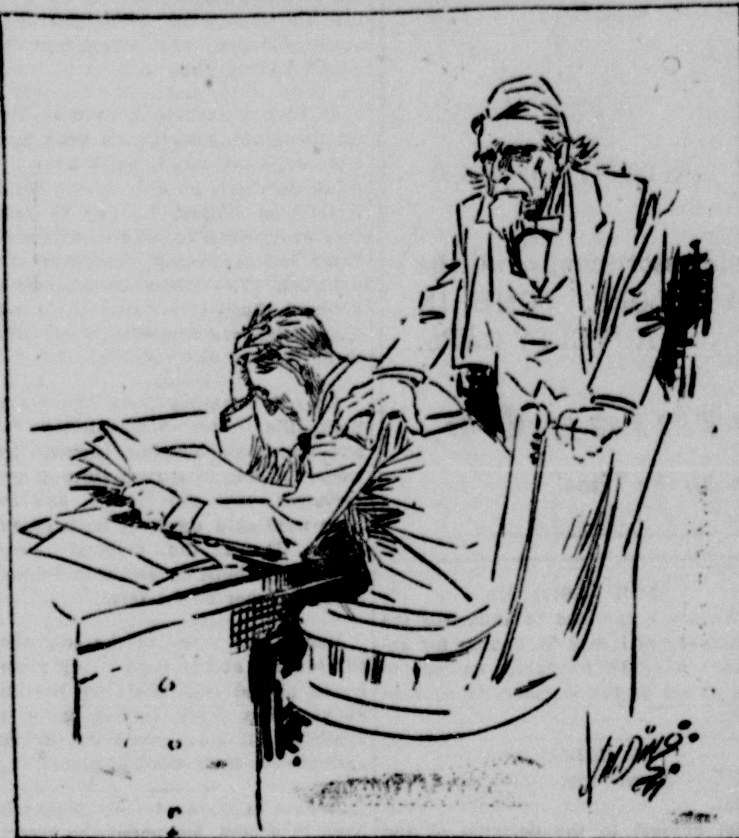
Emmett Gray of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

The Women of ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH will hold a MARKET AND CANDY SALE Saturday, Feb. 17, at Bower's Hardware store.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office. Maryville Business College

STANDING BACK OF HIM.



I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between them and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the wilful prosecution of the ruthless naval programme they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now. If this inveterate confidence on my part in the society and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the Congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.—From President Wilson's address to Congress

—Ding in New York Tribune.

WILL JOIN HANDS

MARYVILLE COOPERATES WITH OTHER CITIES IN PAYING DEBTS.

ALL WILL BE BENEFITTED

By Working Together A Big Step Can be Made for Prosperity, Says E. M. Claypool.

"Our community has joined hands with thousands of other communities in the United States to increase the nation's prosperity and at the same time distribute it so that all will be benefitted." Such was the comment of E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club, on National Pay Up and Community Sale Week, which will be observed in Maryville next week.

"We are all dependent upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all others. The factories cannot run without a market for their goods.

"The employees cannot live without this market. The farmer can make no money if there is none to buy his surplus products. As the farmer prospers, all prosper. As the other commercial interests of the country prosper, the farmer prospers. We all must look to each other for our livings.

"If we can turn into the channels of business the millions of dollars we all owe each other, so that we can again use these dollars to buy more things we need—every man who is supplying a need will prosper.

"This is the object of National Pay-Up Week, February 19 to 24. "If you are not able to pay your bills now, if you have been unfortunate or for any reason are behind but would like to catch up, there is a special plan for you in the National Pay-Up Week, that will enable you to pay all of your bills. You can do this without hardship or without paying interest. Merchants or the secretary of the Commercial Club will be glad to explain details.

"You can help and can be helped if you will pay up during this week. The business men are co-operating and will themselves clean up any overdue accounts. By working together and all getting into the spirit, this should be a big step for greater prosperity in the entire community. "Every person is dependent upon others. As the individual prospers, the community gains. A lot of business is done on credit. Vast amounts are owed between merchants and customers, but a dollar put in motion, paying debts covers many times its value."

BORDER FEARS BANDITS

Whole Front Aflame With Excitement Over Proximity of Mexican Outlaws.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Columbus, Feb. 16.—The whole border is aflame with excitement and fear of the outrages of bandits. Cowboys are being summoned to reinforce the El Paso department of police. It was learned on best authority today that they are investigating reports that the German consuls who fled into Mexico are responsible for a sudden renewal of activity by the bandit force near the border.

Ill feeling against Mexicans ran so high on the American side this morning that the United States soldiers took steps to prevent anti-Mexican riots.

Several Bandits Wounded.
Laredo, Feb. 16.—Several bandits are believed to have been wounded in a clash with the Florida infantrymen Wednesday.

Andrews Funeral Rites.

The funeral of Clark Andrews who died at his home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home. Services will be conducted at the First Baptist church by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor assisted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale of St. Louis. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Wilson Infant Dies.

The 3-weeks-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson east of Maryville, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence.

\$3,600 Instead of \$3,000.
The consideration for the McGrew property on Grand avenue which was purchased by George Kemp was \$3,600 instead of \$3,000 as was stated in the Democrat-Forum the first of the week.

Mrs. Charley Viles visited in Skidmore yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ruth Cornett, who has been ill with the grippe is reported as improving.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GERMANY'S ACTION RELIEVES TENSION

RELEASE OF AMERICAN SEAMEN MAKES PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

FOUR MORE SHIPS ARE REPORTED SUNK

Toll of Vessels Downed By the German Raiders, Reach 111 Since February 1.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A material lessening of the extreme tension in the international situation was apparent today when Germany's action ordering the release of the Yarrowdale seamen became known. Also the making of the material concession by which Whitlock can remain in Brussels together with the Belgian relief committee pleased the official department.

Tahta Salazar is operating near the Corner Ranch and plans to raid American territory is known here. No further orders, however, have gone to Funston. He has complete instructions to act as he sees fit.

Release American Seamen.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Germany has released the American seamen from the Yarrowdale, says a Berlin dispatch.

Four More Ships Sunk.

London, Feb. 16.—Four more ships were reported sunk by Lloyds up to noon today bringing the total of victims up to 111, since the first of the month.

Deny Parisian Reports.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Unofficial advice from Paris that Americans had been warned to quit Austria were flatly denied by the state department.

5 Steamers to War Zone.

Galveston, Feb. 16.—Five heavily laden steamers sailed for the war zone today.

Steamer, Philadelphia, Sails.

New York, Feb. 16.—Word was received today that the American liner, Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool for New York with thirty-eight Americans aboard.

Looking for Raiders.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16.—British cruisers are continuing the search for the German raiders which escaped after a battle. It is believed that three German raiders took part. Two were badly damaged, it is said, and one was in a sinking condition.

MUST CHANGE NAVAL CODE.

Admission by Young German That He Stole Code Book Causes Excitement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 16.—A rapid change in portions of the United States naval code were made a necessity today by the calm admission of Walter Berry, a young German, that he had stolen the code book of Charles Alaskan Waters and other valuable documents from the United States coast guard cutter, Apache, on which he was cabin boy. He was sentenced to fifteen years in Sing Sing for the murder of a woman.

Miss Grace Elliott of Mound City, is visiting friends in Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight, colder northwest portion Saturday; fresh to strong southwest winds.

Feature ToNight, 5 reels Feature

Brady-Made Picture With

ROBERT WARWICK, Ideal for the Part Assigned Him, in

All Man

Presents a Character Truly American

EMPIRE THEATRE

10c and 15c. 10c and 15c.

New Spring CAPS

Something Distinctive
about Your Cap Is
what You Like

Our caps are selected with discriminating care and judgment. They have the style and snap you like so well.



Regal Sport Cap

We have on display a complete assortment of all the NEW SPRING STYLES and COLORS. COME IN and SEE THE NEW GREEN AND NOVELTY CAPS.

Murphy Clothing Co.

"All the New Things All the Time"

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Because children and hogs got in his way, a traveling fakir finally surrendered to the officers at Liberty after an exciting chase which had led through several streets and alleys. He regretted the presence of the obstacles which prevented his escape, but showed no remorse at having swindled a half-dozen Liberty women out of \$2 each as a first payment on dress patterns which were to be delivered later.

The editor of an exchange, while puzzling over the high cost of living and the increasing cost of paper, received the following cheerful letter from one of his subscribers: "Please send a few sample copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece who lives in Arkansas. And I wish you would mention in your local items that I have two bull calves for sale—if it doesn't cost anything. When my subscription is out please stop my paper as we take too many papers anyway."

For a farmers' debating society near Norborne the following question recently stimulated much discussion: "Resolved, that it is better to buy a good farm with improvements and good soil, though you borrow the money, than to buy a poor farm with inferior improvements and pay cash for it."

At Cowgill a hen was put in a store window and a prize was offered to the person guessing nearest the number of grains of corn she would swallow during one afternoon. She gobbled 344 grains.

In 1849 three baby boys were born on three adjoining farms near Lawson: John Stockard, on January 10, J. M. Albright, on July 8 and W. K. Rippey on August 7. For 68 years they have continued to live on the old home farms, happy, contented and peaceful. The Richmond Missourian believes these three men have lived close neighbors longer than any other three men in Ray County.

An old hewn-log farm house near Smithville, after withstanding fire and storm since 1840, burned last week. It was in a good state of preservation, says the Herald, and had been used as a dwelling until recent years. It was the original home-stand cabin built by Jehodiah Duncan, earliest owner of the farm.

Just at the worst of the cold snap the furnace at the Mound City greenhouse played out. Only by hustling about town and borrowing every available oil stove were the florists able to save their stock of plants.

Newton is trying to buy electricity from Princeton, but under the present laws the municipal plant at the larger place cannot build transmission lines beyond the city limits. Newton offers to avoid this difficulty by building the line itself.

Work in a Ray county coal mine had to be discontinued during the recent severe cold wave because the frost entirely closed the air shaft.

On February 7, 28 carloads of mules enroute from Lathrop to an Atlantic port were stopped at Lexington Junction and returned to Lathrop in compliance with a wire order from the British Remount Commission.

After the bitter lesson of their re-

OUCH! LUMBAGO?

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.



Maryville Chautauqua AUGUST 1-7 Seven Exceptionally Strong Days

cent \$100,000 fire the people of Lathrop are setting earnestly about the business of building a waterworks system.

After having lived for more than 50 years on a Daviess county farm, Jonathan McClure passed away the other day near Jamesport. He was past 80 years of age and bore the distinction of being the oldest resident of the Bancroft Prairie community.

Corn at \$1.04 a bushel, hay \$15 to \$17 a ton, and a coming yearling mule at \$135, are some of the farm sale prices reported by the Gallatin North Missourian.

Twelve horses perished in a Gallatin livery barn fire last week. The loss included also a new Overland car and a great deal of other property.

An unusually large acreage of potatoes will be planted in Daviess county next spring, according to the Gallatin North Missourian.

Four hens for \$5.04 was the high record of poultry sales at market price made by a farmer near Lathrop.

Speaking of farmers who worry along with under-capitalized farms or pay usurious rates of interest, a Mercer county loan agent occupies a half-page in the Princeton Post with what he pleases to call, "A Sermon on the Dog's Tail." Among other things he says: "The trouble with too many men is that they are content to plod along as the tail of a dog proposition while the head does all the barking and licks up the soup. They are being wagged and will keep on being wagged the balance of their days in frayed overalls and one gallus and leave nothing to their family at the end of life, but a pleasant memory and an empty pocketbook."

Tarkio councilmen have appointed a committee to visit the larger cities and investigate the merits of the new chemical motor-mounted fire engines with a view to provide such equipment for Tarkio.

It is the plan of the Parkville Gas Company to further develop their gas field during the present year. The present wells are comparatively shallow, says the Parkville Gazette, and it may be that both oil and gas can be found in large quantities at a greater depth.

The Mercer county monthly horse sales at Princeton will be resumed on the last day of this month. The Post states that in addition to the demand for war horses the spring demand is now opening.

Cold weather and hot stoves make the fire laddies jump, says the Princeton Post, and the same is true throughout Northwest Missouri. The recent cold snap brought numerous fires, and many families were driven homeless into the cold. Over-heated stoves, defective flues and ashes containing live coals thrown carelessly on the ground only to be carried by the wind against buildings or wood piles, have been the most frequent causes mentioned in the reports of these deplorable losses.

After fitting his big car with new tires all 'round and a new engine, Deputy Sheriff Coon of Mercer coun-



Rheumatism

Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

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Yes, better by far than the ordinary dollar Waists or Waists frequently costing considerably more. Style, distinction, originality, character, all these you always get in Wirthmor.

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The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

By the Bunch without the Boss.

A MARYVILLE INTERVIEW.

Mrs. Snyder Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Maryville woman over three years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 East Third street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me for some time. I had pain across my kidneys. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief, the pain from my kidneys leaving. The feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912.)

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine again, for my opinion of it has never lessened."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Here for Funeral.

John Owen Murrin, who is attending school in St. Louis, and G. R. Cornelius of Grand Island, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Murrin.

Mrs. May Leaves.

Mrs. Charles May returned this morning to her home in Lincoln, Neb., after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Abe Walk, who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were \$2 for 4-shovel and \$3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be \$1.75 and \$2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see

NICK WAGNER

Miss Mabel Leet left today for a few day's visit at Bedford, Ia., with Mrs. Arthur Leet.

For Sale

Entire household goods, including Lorain Cook Stove used one year, and Radiant Home Base Burner and boys' bicycle.

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Carpenter Shop Moved

This is to announce that I have moved my carpenter shop and want to tell my old and new customers they can now find me at 209 E. Fourth St. under Tilson's Garage. Tel. Hanamo 225. Any business you can bring me will be appreciated
MOSE HAHN.

**NATIONAL
PAY-UP WEEK
FEBRUARY
19 TO 24 -17**

My Such Pies!

When I was a boy on the farm they raised, oats, corn, mortgages and pies. And of course pies were my specialty. Pumpkin pie, Chocolate pie, Raspberry pie, Cream pie, Apple pie, in fact most any kind of pie. And say those pies we had back on the farm were some pies. Always kept you wanting for more and more. Those were real pies we had back there on the farm. But I've found a place where you can get pies like we had on the farm. Don't know but what they've got 'em beat just a little, especially when it comes to the digestion. They're luscious, appetizing pies. The kind a fellow who is a judge of real pies wants. My such pies! Take a tip from me sir. When you want a slice of pie that'll do justice to your appetite just visit

Edwards' Cafe

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

In Honor of Three Sisters.

Mrs. S. H. Townsend was the 12 o'clock dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin and Mrs. Colvin's three sisters, who are visiting in Maryville.

Sheltons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. Mel Churchill and daughter, Hazel, of Sheridan Wyo.

Miss Edna O'Neal, Jessie and Mrs. Lillie Shelton.

Married at Rosendale.

Miss Mary Opal Hill of Graham and Edgar D. Elliott of Barnard, were married Wednesday, February 14, at the home of the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. The bride wore a brown traveling suit of chiffon broadcloth, trimmed in fur and a hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left Wednesday evening for Kansas City, and from there, they will go to Atchison, Kan., where they will visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson entertained her Sunday School class of the First Methodist church, with a valentine party, Wednesday evening, February 14. The

evening was spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Margaret Remus, Madelyn Strawn, Inez Moore, Helen Curfman, Lela Greene, Mildred Grundy, Wilma Ball, Mary Irwin, Cecil Howard, Mary Ruth Curfman, Iva Hartness and Hazel Gray.

Rhodes-Cornell.

Miss Lima Rhodes and Mr. Charles Cornell were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Burlington Junction Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ernest Snider, pastor of the Methodist church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hannum, uncle and aunt of Miss Rhodes. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes of this place and is well and favorably known here, where she has lived for a number of years. She was a member of the graduating class of the Burlington Junction high school last year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell and has lived in this community all his life. He has been employed as baker in the City bakery for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will make their home in Burlington Junction.—Burlington Junction Post.

A Happy Valentine Day.

The pupils and the teacher, Miss Bernice McGinness of the Douglas school, east of Maryville, spent a happy time on Wednesday afternoon of St. Valentine's day.

The boys carefully planned and carried out a surprise on the girls by bringing to school the necessary material to make fudge, on the long-looked for day.

Naturally the girls grew curious and the boys tantalizing, so the girls being anxious to rival the boys, baked cakes and with the assistance of the teacher, treated the boys to ice cream and cake.

Both surprises were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and after all appetites were appeased with these delicacies valentine games were played and the winners were awarded prizes, after which the valentine box was opened and the valentines distributed.

All had a jolly good time and expressed themselves as having the happiest valentine day ever.

Entertained at "42."

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples established themselves as "the most royal entertainers," according to those who were their guests at a progressive Forty-Two party, which was given at their beautiful country home southeast of Burlington Junction Monday night. Delicious refreshments of banana ice, cake and coffee were served and nothing was left undone that would make the evening long to be remembered by those present. Progressive Forty-two was played until a late hour, the guests making the trip from town in several automobiles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mrs. E. E. Corken, Misses Arvilla and Weltha.

Will Sacrifice

TO CLOSE ESTATE — Property located at the N. W. corner of Fillmore and Halsey streets. Lot 100x125, improved with two story, six room frame house.

S. W. corner of Fifth and Walnut streets; one and one-half story frame building, lot 60x150.

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Staples, Miss Mary Goforth, Rev. Horace S. Weaver.—Burlington Junction Post.

W. R. C. Meet.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of at 2:30 o'clock as usual, because of the Andrews funeral.

Miss Greene Entertains.

Miss Emma Greene entertained the members of the M. I. W. club with a valentine party Wednesday evening at her home.

Valentine games and music furnished amusements for the evening, followed by a picnic supper.

Those present were: Misses Marie Landfather, Esther Dietz, Cecil Frazer, Lorena Kirch, Lou Mutz, Mary Crowson, Annice Neal and Mary Angell.

Miss Davison Weds.

Miss Eva Davison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davison, and Walter Davis, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, both of Clearmont, were married yesterday in St. Joseph. The bride is one of the brightest and most highly respected young women in Clearmont and was a saleslady in the Matlock dry goods store, and the groom is a very promising young man and has a position in the Jackson Bank at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Clearmont and for a time with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davison.

For Virginia Gay Miller.

Mrs. Jesse Miller, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Crooke, entertained with a party from 2 till 5 o'clock this afternoon in honor of the third birthday anniversary of little Virginia Gay Miller. Dainty refreshments carried out in pink and white color scheme were served by the hostess and her assistant. In the center of the table was a beautiful birthday cake lighted with three tiny tapers. The guests present were: Thelma Reimer, Margaret Swinehart, Ethel Jean Davis, William Garrett, Frank Marshall Reavis, Lucy Lloyd, Leola Miller and the honor guest, Virginia Miller.

Needlework Club

Entertains With Party.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyed parties of the season was the valentine party given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith by the second division of the Pickering Needlework club, with Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Miss Lanta Moberly, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Wilbur Smith as hostesses. The house was elaborately decorated with red hearts, cupids and arrows, and lights, which were shaded in red, threw a beautiful rosy glow through out the rooms. Progressive hearts were played during the evening. Mr. Jacob Wiley winning the prize for high score, which was a handsome box of bon-bons. Mr. Marvin Hall was given a bag of tiny candy hearts as a consolation. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, with the sandwiches, cakes and ices in heart shapes and carried out in the red and white color scheme. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Miss Mary Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

"Most headaches, 'dullness' and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel 'foggy' and 'heavy.' Note how they 'clear' clouded brain and how they 'perk up' the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

ATTENTION Girls and Boys

Tops, Marbles, Jumping Ropes, Kites, Balls, Jack Stones, Base Ball Bats, etc.

Come in and see the complete line.

D. E. Hotchkiss

Bloomdale W. W.'s Meet.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. John Stevens on Thursday afternoon, February 15. A pleasant and profitable time was spent with social conversation and other diversions. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Edmund Harvey in serving a delicious lunch. The members present were: Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. Byerrum, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Carl Runnels, Mrs. Cris Moon, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. Chas. Birkenholz. The club adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Frank Maxon, because several of the members will be moving on Thursday March 1, the regular meeting day.

Herald Meeting Postponed.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church, which was to have met tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gaugh, has been postponed indefinitely.

An All-Day meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Pickering held an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln. Fifteen members were present. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Orlo Lincoln. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Eastern bazaar, which the women will hold.

For Sunday School Class.

Mrs. E. E. Yetter entertained with a valentine party for her Sunday School class from 4 till 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing valentine games. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Vivian Stingley, Gertrude and Ruby Logan, Crystal and Rose Lucas, Alverda Lagon, Anna Huff, Ruth Kemper, Edith Collins, Mollie Alexander and Bon Cell and Lavelle Yetter.

Surprise Party at Shell's.

A surprise party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, in honor of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of their son, Purl. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. A luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and son, George Lee, William Booth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Ralph White, Miss Mary Shaw, Misses Aldene, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Roberta Willhoite, Ray Adrain and Willie Tarpley, Clarice Scott, Emery, Amos and Purl Shell and Lester Booth.

Surprise for Miss Evans.

Miss Mattie Evans, who teaches in Parnell, was pleasantly surprised by the little girls in her room, Wednesday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. A valentine box, which was a surprise to the teacher, furnished a great deal of amusement for all. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, oranges, bananas and cookies, which were brought by the children, were served. The guests were: Laveta McKee, Veronica Hall, Blanche Prather, Bessie Welch, Elma Miller, Vella Logan, Opal Huff, Francis, Florence and Mildred Boedecker, Georgia Thompson, Edna Walters, Esther and Bertha Long, Esther Batt, Pauline and Kathleen Jones, Gladys White, Louise Eagon, Rose Mayfield, Margaret McCarty, Florence Nye, Gretchen Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear.

QUESTION A MISSOURI RECORD.

A Woman's Profit From a Cow Seems Fabulous to Dairy Experts.

A dispatch from Skidmore, Mo., says:

"A few years ago Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, who lives east of this place, invested some money she had earned by weaving carpets in a heifer calf. The calf grew to be a cow, and in time, furnished a heifer calf as a wedding gift to each of Mrs. Cunningham's five children.

"Mrs. Cunningham still has three young cows left for herself, but she sold the mother cow a few days ago and with the proceeds of the sale she bought a buggy."

Mrs. Cunningham's thrift is celebrated by the headline writers, but

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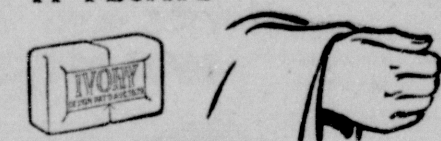
WITH Ivory Soap in the bathroom you can trust the children to make their own toilets without your attention. The white floating cake is on friendly terms with the little folks from their earliest days.

This liking of the youngsters for Ivory Soap is the most convincing proof of its quality and purity. For, while the youthful minds

may not grasp the meaning of "Freedom from alkali", "Freedom from unsaponified oil" and "99 2/100% pure", the youthful skins are sensitive to the slightest deviation from soap perfection.



IVORY SOAP
IT FLOATS



dairymen will ask how much Mrs. Cunningham had to spend for feed to grow each cow, and whether she might not have given each of her children silverware instead of a heifer calf, and whether the silverware would not have been, in view of the cost of feed, the more acceptable gift.

The United States government's experts of the bureau of animal industry figured four or five years ago that it cost \$60 or \$70 to feed a heifer calf until it should become a cow. Dairymen nowadays say that grain and mill concentrates cost so much that it is next to impossible, if not quite impossible to make the cow pay for its board, lodging and attention.

Mrs. Cunningham's cow was exceptional in that it produced a heifer calf each year. Nevertheless, only a board of inquiry, provided with a sufficient office staff and authorized to get the testimony of experts and return a report to congress, could determine whether Mrs. Cunningham actually is

a wise small investor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. X. Smith returned today from St. Joseph where he has been having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shell of Hopkins, are in Maryville today on business.

FOR CONSTIPATION
If you won't find a finer relief than that afforded by SAN-TOX Fig Cascara (tablets). That's because it's a Nature Laxative—based on the natural laxative properties of Figs. Get a box today. Price 10c and 25c.
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FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid 1/4 block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

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Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
El Paso, Tex.	49.07
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32
Dallas, Tex.	27.92
Ft. Worth, Tex.	27.92
Austin, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.92

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fare to points in California, going one route, returning another, on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via Portland at additional cost.

For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one cent per word each insertion. No ads take for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock. Insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third—Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 15-17*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryka Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

SPOT CASH—For all your junk. C. B. Roberts, 911 East 3rd st. 14-16*

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Purse with some change. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. W. Armstrong, 615 East Second street. 15-17*

Will the party who stopped his auto and picked up a small package on East Second street, marked plainly, Garrett Hardware Co., please return the same to Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., and receive reward for his honesty? 14-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—One or two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Beauties. C. B. Roberts, 911 E 3rd St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—A few hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, Route 2, Ravenwood. Farmers phone. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 210, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE OR RENT—D. E. McDonald home on South Main street. See me soon. A. C. Gann, East Fourth street. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Hen feed and chick feed, also carload of flour on track. Prices right. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third St. Hanamo 210; Farmers 230. 16-19

FOR SALE—Two acres of land with 3-room house and other improvements. If not sold by first of March, for rent. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pickering, Mo. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Some good white corn at 95¢, to be moved between now and the first of March, ½ mile east of Burlington depot. Wyne Judah. 14-16*

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbbed and shelled. The same old price, \$2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for \$2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Single hand for season's work. W. H. Bainum. 16-19

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-11

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia. Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—General housework by middle-aged lady with girl 8 years old, town preferred. Call Farmers phone 17-20. 16-19

WANTED—Second hand bicycle frame with handle bars and crank hanger; must be good. Inquire Adams Express Co. 16-19*

WANTED—To rent small place close to town, five acres or more. Hanamo 3724. 15-17*

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

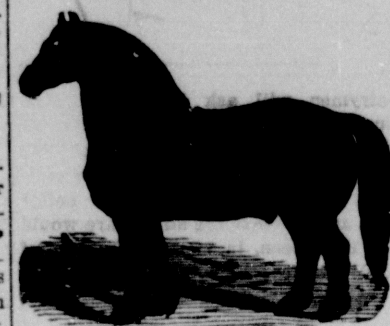
Special to The Democrat-Forum. Haskie, N. J., Feb. 16.—One man was killed and five were injured in the explosion of a three-inch shell at the DuPont works near here.

Henry Nicholas, Frank Hackett, Lester Hackett, Ray and Ernie Hackett and Lish Nicholas of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Graham were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred Stalling and Miss Bertha Miller of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Fred Carr farm, 2 miles east and 3 miles south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 21

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property—

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Black horse, 3 years old, broke, weight 1,400; gray horse, 11 years old, broke to all harness, a good single driver; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,500; bay mare, 8 years old, in foal to Henry Heltman's horse, a good one; black horse, smooth mouth; bay horse, good and gentle, 12 years old, work in all harness; bay horse, coming 2-year-old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 extra good milk cows, some to be fresh soon; 5 spring calves.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—19 extra good brood sows, to bring pigs in March.

65 fall pigs, weight from 75 to 150 pounds.

HAY, CORN, IMPLEMENTS—1,000 bu. good corn, 4 or 5 tons of hay, barn; stack of hay; 1,500 good seasoned hedge posts; 2 wagons; low-wheeled wagon, good one; bob sled, 12-ft log chain, Emerson sulky plow, mowing machine, hay rake, 2 listers, walking plow, double-shovel plow, single-shovel plow, 3 New Century cultivators, Moline riding cultivator, walking cultivator, disc, one-horse wheat drill, Janesville corn planter, 3 steel corn troughs, 2 hay racks, 3 top buggies, 2 extra wagon boxes, feed grinder, big iron kettle, 4 sets double harness, saddles, hog trough, and a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

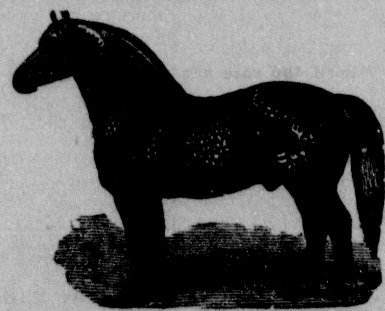
TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH by Arkoe Christian Church.

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Wanted Horses and Mules



Mules 4 to 10 years old, 15 hands and up. 100 Horses and Mares, 4 to 8 years old, weighing 1100 to 1800. Show me good ones in any class. Bring Them In.

I WILL POSITIVELY BE IN

Maitland, forenoon, Wednesday, February 21
Graham, afternoon, Wednesday, February 21
Sheridan, afternoon, Thursday, February 22
Ravenwood, afternoon, Friday, February 23

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Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

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OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 29. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

To Hold A "Work Day."

Realizing their need of funds to pay their various expenses, the Eureka literary society at the Normal decided to hold a work day tomorrow. They need the money to pay their expenses for the "Tower," the annual, which is to be published. They appointed Miss Myrtle Wells, telephone No. 391 Hanamo, as one to see that work for all might be secured.

Concerned Over Cuban Trouble.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Feb. 16.—Reports from the American minister, Gonzales, that the revolution in Cuba is spreading to all portions of Cuba, were received with great concern here today.

Guests at Casteel Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. Ernest Welborn drove to Ravenwood Friday afternoon in the Craven car, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel.

"ALL MAN," AT EMPIRE.

Robert Warwick Takes Part of Jim Blake—First Class Picture.

Being the lively young son of a millionaire is not always productive of contentment. Jim Blake imagined he really enjoyed spending his hours carousing and having a good time with the boys.

After he received a few months of real life next to nature, however, he was an entirely different person in every way, and declared he could not understand how he had been content to idle his life away.

The portrayal of Jim Blake by Robert Warwick, makes of the easy going youngster a character you cannot help liking, even while he is acting decidedly foolish. This latest Brady-made picture, "All Man" will be at the Empire theatre tonight.

W. C. O. F. Attention.

The members of the W. C. O. F. are requested to meet at St. Patrick's Catholic church hall at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Murrin—Mrs. Mary Cummins, C. Ranger; Mrs. Sallie Blue, Rec. Sec.

FOOD RIOTS IN HOLLAND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Feb. 16.—It was reported from the Hague today that food riots had taken place and there was a demonstration in front of the Queen's palace.

STATE MANAGER BILL PASSES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Topeka, Feb. 16.—The state manager bill consolidating the state boards of correction, control and administration passed the lower house this morning.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in the recorder's office this morning for Chester A. Razel of Audubon, Ia., and Helen Turner of Harlan, Ia.

Something New Every Day

This is an age of many New Remedies for a multitude of ills. But the faith of thousands of sufferers from blood impurities, remains with the old reliable S. S. S. Its reputation was won by merit alone, and is retained by the same continuous service to humanity.

The vegetable purity and simplicity of S. S. S. is recognized by all who have taken it and received its benefits and recommended by them to all sufferers from blood diseases. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, and many forms of Skin Disease, are some of the blood's worst enemies—but will surely give way to the influence of S. S. S.

Get the Genuine S. S. S. at Your Druggist.

Public Sale

On account of changing locations I will sell at the old Baker farm, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Maryville on

Thursday, February 22

commencing at 10 o'clock

21 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—4 mares coming 4 yrs. old, wt 1300 to 1400, all bred; 1 mare 8 yrs old, bred; 1 mare 6 yrs old, bred; 2 4-yr-old geldings, 1 2-yr-old mare, 1 2-yr-old gelding, 1 yrling filly, 4 spans of mules, 3 and 4 yrs old; 1 pair of mare mules, 6 years old.

These horses and mules are all good quality and are all good draft type. They will suit you.

HOGS AND CATTLE—3 choice milk cows, 2 yrling heifers, 1 2-yr-old bull. 26 BROOD SOWS, ALL IMMUNE, bred for March and April farrow.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon with hay frame, surrey, storm buggy, manure spreader.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on Grounds

R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer
Ed E. Williams, clerk

R. E. Allen

Public Cattle Sale

At my farm 2 miles due east of Maryville

Monday, Feb. 26, 1917

84 HEAD OF CATTLE

19 high grade Cows, heavy springers, 6 Angus, balance Shorthorn and Herefords, some fine milkers

9 Coming 3 year old heifers, 1st of April calving

10 Coming 2 year old heifers, 1st of May calving

Black cows and heifer stuff bred to registered Angus bull

16 high class coming 2 year old steers, sired by registered Shorthorn, good ones

29 Coming yearlings, steers and heifers, containing 5 high grade Angus heifers and 3 steers, balance Shorthorns. No better bunch sold this season

All young stuff my own raising, from high grade to full blood cows and registered males

Registered coming 2 year old Angus bull, low down beef type and good

All bred stuff settled in calf

Noon lunch, sale immediately after. If day is bad, plenty room for sale in barn. Usual terms.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk

School Teachers---A Word With You Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the class room. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of

the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

We are sure that those whom you encourage to bring their savings to us will thank you often for your wise advice.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Savings Deposits

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.45.
CORN—May, 98½¢; July, 97½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market, nothing fat. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, \$12.35; bulk, \$11.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, weak. HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market, 5¢ to 10¢ lower; top, \$12.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market,

steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, weak. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 5¢ to 10¢ lower; top, \$12.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb. 35c
Eggs, per dozen 35c
Hides, per lb. 15c
Cocks 8c
Smooth Spring Chickens 16c
Hens, per lb. 18c
Ducks 13c

Geese 12c
Young Roosters according to value.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

**Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER
Arnett Decorating Co.**
Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place 3¼ miles east of Graham, on

Monday, Feb. 19

at 10 o'clock promptly, the following property, to-wit:

HORSES—4 head consisting of 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old; iron gray mare 3 years old and one colt 1 year old; 1 span mares, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 heavy team 4 years old, if not sold before day of sale.

CATTLE—2 cows, 5 years old, giving milk; red cow, 3 years old, to be fresh soon; 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 fall calf.

HOGS—6 shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; 6 head of Duroc brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¼ Newton wagon; low wheel wagon; spring wagon; Badger cultivator; John Deere cultivator, new; 2-row cultivator, rider, good one; 2-section harrow; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stirring plow, walker, 14-inch; disc go-devil; P. & O. riding lister and drill combined; Acme binder, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—2-horse gasoline engine; 2 sets work harness; feed grinder; corn sheller; about 600 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, some household and kitchen furniture, and other article too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by ladies of Mt. Zion church.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

George Baer

Closing Out Sale

As I am going west I will sell at public auction at my home, 1 mile west of Arkoe and 7 miles southeast of Maryville on

Tuesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property—

215 HEAD OF STOCK—215

5 HORSES—1 pair draft fillies, weight 2750, 4 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1300, bred to jack; 1 bay driving horse 5 years old; 1 bay family horse 8 years old.

13 MULES—1 pair black 5-year-old mules, mare and a horse; 1 pair black 4-year-old horse mules; 1 pair big mare mules 3 and 4 years old; 1 pair 3-year-old mules, mare and a horse. These four spans are broke. 1 bay 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old mare mule; 1 black 2-year-old horse mule; 1 gray 2-year-old mare mule. Mules and horses are fat, good quality.

70 CATTLE—25 cows, milkers, springers and stock cows; 20 Angus calves; 25 Shorthorn calves—all good.

45 HOGS—14 extra Chester White gilts; 6 extra Poland-Chinas; 9 extra Duroc gilts; 1 Duroc sow; 10 grade gilts, all bred; 3 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

82 WESTERN EWES—To lamb in March and April.

A few dozen pure bred White Rock Chickens.

HAY, GRAIN—3 tons baled hay; few bushels of corn—SEED CORN—15 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent; 10 bushels 90-day corn. POTATOES—25 bushels seed potatoes. 10 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—8 foot binder; mower; 4 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 smoothing harrows; bull rake; 2 stirring plows; buggy; 2 wagons; basket hay rack; corn planter; lister; grind stone; saddle; slop cart; corn sheller; sled. INCUBATOR—200-egg; brooder house; coops. These implements are not new, but all are in good working order. HARNESS—3 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness; various other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe Union Sunday School.

E. E. Woodward

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Elmer Fraser

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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NO. 221.

MRS. GILMORE TO GET A JOB

AS SOON AS RESTED SHE WILL
EARN HER OWN WAY.

DECISION OF JURY COMES IN 2 BALLOTS

Attorneys On Both Sides Highly Com-
plimented for Speeches Dur-
ing the Trial.

Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, who was freed of the charge of having killed Mrs. Ella Shippa yesterday afternoon by a jury, which declared that Mrs. Gilmore was insane at the time and had fully recovered from this insanity, left for the home of Mrs. Josie McGrew, west of Maryville, immediately after the trial, and remained there over night.

Her friends said that she passed a bad night, being unable to sleep and that she had taken little nourishment since the close of the trial.

This afternoon, she again expressed her thanks to the jury, to the judge, to the lawyers and to her friends for the part that they had taken in the trial which preceded her acquittal.

When she was asked regarding her plans for the future, she said:

"My mind is not made up as to what course I shall pursue. With my fate so uncertain it was impossible for me to make any decisions. This much is certain. I shall remain with my friends for a few days until I can recover from the terrible strain to which I have been subjected during these last hours.

"Then," she continued, strong determination written in every line of her face, "I shall look for a position as nurse or housekeeper and I shall earn my living from this time on. I shall continue to be what my friends consider me—a hard working, honest woman."

Mrs. Gilmore is fairly besieged with invitations from her friends to take her meals and to visit at the various homes. But she will not accept all of these offers. She will spend every moment resting and getting ready to take the first position that offers along the lines for which her past life as a country woman has fitted her.

The jury was out one hour and thirty-five minutes. The greater part of the time was spent in discussing the instructions. An informal vote was taken at first, and the result was ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The second ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for acquittal.

The rest of the time was taken up in determining whether or not Mrs. Gilmore had fully recovered at this time.

As soon as the verdict was given, Q. A. Gilmore, husband of the freed woman, came up to the court room, but the closest friends of Mrs. Gilmore say that he did not greet his wife. He remained with her lawyers and left the court house with them.

The demonstration made at the close of the trial was a clear indication of the feelings of the majority of the spectators on the matter. Public opinion has been with Mrs. Gilmore since the beginning of the trial and her acquittal was a source of gratification to men and women alike.

William G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney was the recipient of many compliments on his afternoon speech for the prosecution. After the trial many members of the jury congratulated him on the fair way in which he had conducted the trial. On the streets, several men were heard to say:

"Well, that was the greatest speech I ever heard Bill make."

Many remarks were also made regarding the speeches of Mr. Ellison and Mr. Blagg. But no comment upon them is necessary—they got results.

H. S. TEAM TO ST. JOSEPH

Will Play Benton High School Quintet
This Evening — They Hope for
A Victory.

The members of the Maryville High School basketball team will leave this evening for St. Joseph where they will meet the Benton High School quintet. The line-up is as follows: guards, Woodward and Martin with Pickens as substitute; center, Groppe; forwards, Egley and either Condon or Holmes.

The team will be accompanied by Coach Schultz. The players are now in good condition, and are hoping for a game with the big end of the score in their favor.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

March 2 and 3 Are Dates Selected For
County Examinations On the
Various Subjects.

The county examination for the teachers of Nodaway county will be held at the Business College at Maryville on March 2 and 3. Examinations for first, second and third grade certificates will be given. The order of subjects will be as follows: On the first day, geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, and reading; on the second day, civil government, United States history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

\$1288 FOR BELGIANS.

Visitors to Banks Respond Liberally
to Cry of Stricken People.

The fund for the relief of the Belgians which is being collected in the four banks of Maryville is growing daily. Since the small tin boxes were placed in the banks, R. L. McDougal in charge of the fund says that he has taken out \$1288. When persons generally become cognizant of the fact that the boxes are in the banks, it is probable that the amount contributed to the fund will greatly increase.

Halley Ford Honored.

Halley Ford, who is attending the state University at Columbia, has been taken into the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mr. Ford has also been initiated into the Sigma Kappa Zetas, which is an honorary horticulture fraternity, as they are required to have satisfactory grades before they can become members of these fraternities.

Murrin Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Murrin, who died at her home on East Sixth street at 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Will Be Arraigned Next Term.

John E. Dowis, arrested recently on a charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Isaac Dowis, at her home near Sheridan, will not be arraigned until next term of court, probably in April, according to Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

Remodeling Reavis Home.

Carpenters have begun working this week on the Frank Reavis home on West Third street which was almost entirely destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Appointed Curator of Estate.

John E. Donaldson of Guilford was appointed curator of the estate of Eliza Donaldson, a minor, 8 years old, in the probate court, yesterday afternoon.

BRITISH LOAN SUCCESS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Feb. 16.—The latest British loan subscription which closed here today was a huge success, it was stated in official circles.

Mrs. L. W. Greathouse left this morning for Pilot Grove, Mo., on account of the serious illness of her brother, B. O. Sly.

'BEAUTIFIERS' MEET NORMAL WINS, 29-27

COMMITTEES TO AID IN DRESSING
UP MARYVILLE CHOSEN.

DISCUSS GENERAL PLANS BOTH SIDES PLAY WELL

Purpose of Committee Is to Encourage
Assist and Advise Small Home
Owners at Request.

A meeting of enthusiastic "City Beautifiers" was held at the Rest Rooms, in the court house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means of garbing Maryville as she has never been garbed before.

The committee appointed by Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial club, consisting of C. C. Leeson, professor of Biology at the State Normal school, of Miss Jessie Parcher and of E. M. Claypool secretary of the Commercial club, added another member, Prof. C. H. Belting, also of the Normal school. This committee is to be known as the Executive committee.

The honorary committees were appointed to represent the city, the schools the clubs and the churches all of these committees to be known by the general name, Maryville City Beautification committee. These committees were as follows:

From the city—Mayor Robey and R. L. McDougal, representative of the Board of Public Works.

From the Schools—Prof. J. M. McDonald, Miss Dena Hartman, Miss Julia M. Denny and Miss Ada Albert.

From the clubs—Twentieth Century club, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. G. H. Colbert; from the M. I. Circle, Mrs. S. E. Farmer; from the D. A. R., Mrs. C. T. Bell and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

From the churches—The Rev. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church and the Rev. Henry F. Niemann of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

General committee—F. P. Robinson, Alfred Engelmann, G. R. Ellison, James Todd and J. Fred Hull.

Nearly all of the members of the foregoing committees were present at the meeting. Plans in general were discussed and it was decided to make the beautification of the city a matter of civic pride rather than of competition where cash prizes would be offered. By this means it is hoped that the benefit resulting from the campaign will be more lasting than if the home owners were bribed to do the work by the offering of rewards.

The committees will offer any kind of assistance, advice or suggestion to any person who desires to plant flowers, trees or shrubbery.

A special effort will be made to beautify the smaller homes and to interest the renters as well as the home owners.

A discussion of the method of carrying on a publicity campaign was next held. It is probable that the newspapers will be asked to do their share by news stories and editorials to assist in the work, and in addition to this a pamphlet containing helpful hints and advice to the interested will be issued.

It was also suggested that the various clubs of the city set aside one whole meeting in order to discuss ways and means in which they might aid as units in the campaign to dress up Maryville.

Vacant lot gardening was another point discussed, and suggestions regarding the improvement of unsightly spots in the city were made by various members present.

The improvement of public grounds will be one of the first steps taken by the committee. The library grounds will probably be the first to put on its new garments if the plans of the committee work out well. A movement to improve the appearance of Maryville around the railway stations will also be set afoot in a short time.

One of the possibilities mentioned in the scheme for beautification is the water tower on North Mulberry street. It was suggested that this tower be made one of the beauty spots of Maryville by the addition of vines and shrubbery.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Knights of Pythias Will Entertain
Families with Banquet and Games.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of their order by a banquet for themselves and their families, which will be held at the Hotel Balmum at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening. After the banquet the members and their guests will go to the lodge rooms where cards and dominoes will be enjoyed.

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON WITH
WILLIAM JEWELL LAST NIGHT.

BOTH SIDES PLAY WELL

"Dad" Scarlett and "Chido" Scott Play
Well for Normals — Here is
the Line-Up:

Lovers of a fast and close game of basketball should have attended the game last night when the Normal "Bearcats" defeated William Jewell College by a score of 29-27. The former games here this season have not been thrillers but this one certainly fulfilled all expectations. The gymnasium was completely filled with spectators.

The game started with a rush and it never weakened. The visitors managed to keep the lead, however and it seemed that the game would be very close. During the closing minutes of the last half the "Bearcats" gained the lead and were never headed off. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 11, with the "Bearcats" holding the big and the all-important end.

The second half opened with a rush and the visitors played a harder game than they had played in the preceding period. Their system of guarding away from the basket upset many of the best plays of the Normal boys. On account of their luck in throwing free throws they closed up on the "Bearcats" until the score was tied. At that period the spectators were on their feet yelling to the team to fight harder. During the last few minutes the Jewell coach substituted fresh men in his line-up in the vain endeavor to stay the victory-swept "Bearcats" but it was in vain. For although they threw several goals while uncovered they were unable to gain a sufficient number of points to change the result.

One reason why the game was so close was because of the failure of "Chido" Scott to throw free throws consistently. Out of about seven or nine tries he threw only one and that a fluke. On the other hand, Wolfe of Jewell, threw eleven free throws out of thirteen tries.

It would be hard to pick individual stars as all performed well. For the "Bearcats" "Dad" Scarlett and "Chido" Scott performed the best. Although "Chido" failed on throwing free throws he caged six goals in open play. He showed himself well able to wrest the ball from his opponents and to cooperate with his teammates in passing. Scarlett caged his goals in rapid succession, making long dribbles down the floor. His floor work was splendid and it is to be doubted if he ever did better. "Gimlet" Scott, "Agnes" Garard and Wells played fine.

For Jewell, Lee and Thomas succeeded in getting the most goals. Wolfe showed excellent form on free throws, throwing eleven out of thirteen tries.

The line-ups were as follows: "Bearcats," "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, forwards; "Agnes" Garard, center; "Dad" Scarlett and Wells, guards. For Jewell: Wolfe and Lee, forwards; Thomas, center; Church and Mayberry, guards.

The field goals were: "Chido" Scott, 6; "Gimlet" Scott, 3; Garard, 1; Scarlett, 4; Lee, 2; Thomas, 3; Church, 1.

Free throws: Wolfe, 11 out of 13 tries; "Chido" Scott, 1 out of 7 or 9 tries.

The next game of the "Bearcats" is with Central College here next Friday night.

J. C. Lanning and son, Leslie of near Hopkins, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

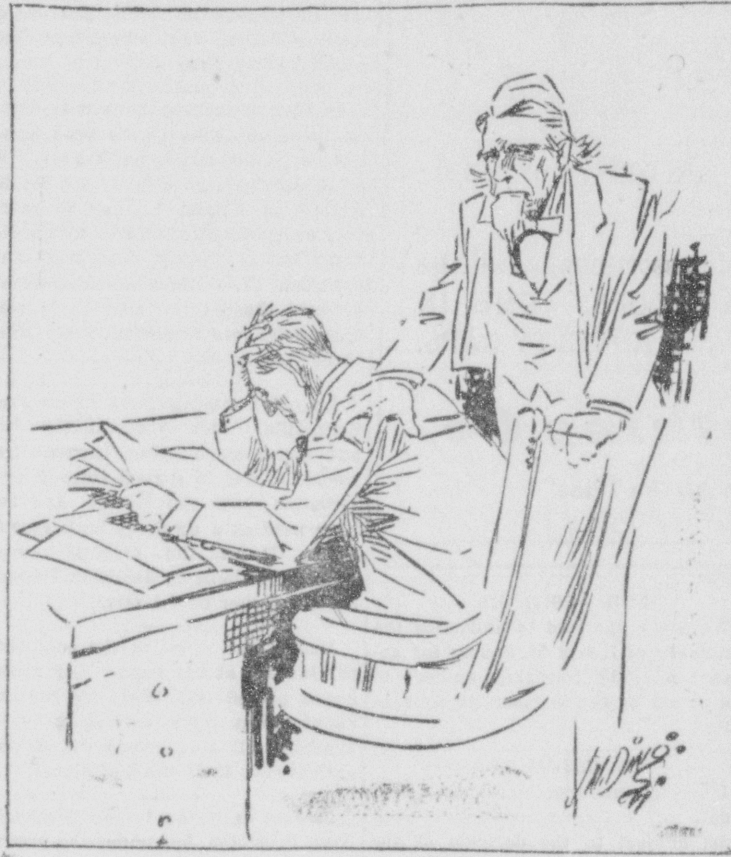
Emmett Gray of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

The Women of
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
will hold a
MARKET AND CANDY SALE
Saturday, Feb. 17,
at Bower's Hardware store.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night
sessions is offering a big in-
ducement to students enroll-
ing on or before March First.
For particulars, see manager
at office.
Maryville Business College

STANDING BACK OF HIM.



I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the wilful prosecution of the ruthless naval programme they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now. If this inveterate confidence on my part in the society and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the Congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.—From President Wilson's address to Congress

—Ding in New York Tribune.

WILL JOIN HANDS

MARYVILLE COOPERATES WITH
OTHER CITIES IN PAYING DEBTS.

ALL WILL BE BENEFITTED

By Working Together A Big Step Can
be Made for Prosperity, Says
E. M. Claypool.

"Our community has joined hands with thousands of other communities in the United States to increase the nation's prosperity and at the same time distribute it so that all will be benefitted." Such was the comment of E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club, on National Pay Up and Community Sale Week, which will be observed in Maryville next week.

"We are all dependent upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all others. The factories cannot run without a market for their goods.

"The employees cannot live without this market. The farmer can make no money if there is none to buy his surplus products. As the farmer prospers, all prosper. As the other commercial interests of the country prosper, the farmer prospers. We all must look to each other for our livings.

"If we can turn into the channels of business the millions of dollars we all owe each other, so that we can again use these dollars to buy more things we need—every man who is supplying a need will prosper.

"This is the object of National Pay-Up Week, February 19 to 24.

"If you are not able to pay your bills now, if you have been unfortunate or for any reason are behind but would like to catch up, there is a special plan for you in the National Pay-Up Week, that will enable you to pay all of your bills. You can do this without hardship or without paying interest. Merchants or the secretary of the Commercial Club will be glad to explain details.

"You can help and can be helped if you will pay up during this week. The business men are co-operating and will themselves clean up any overdue accounts. By working together and all getting into the spirit, this should be a big step for greater prosperity in the entire community.

"Every person is dependent upon others. As the individual prospers, the community gains. A lot of business is done on credit. Vast amounts are owed between merchants and customers, but a dollar put in motion, paying debts covers many times its value."

GERMANY'S ACTION RELIEVES TENSION

RELEASE OF AMERICAN SEAMEN
MAKES PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

FOUR MORE SHIPS ARE REPORTED SUNK

Toll of Vessels Downed By the Ger-
man Raiders, Reach 111 Since
February 1.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A material lessening of the extreme tension in the international situation was apparent today when Germany's action ordering the release of the Yarrowdale seamen became known. Also the making of the material concession by which Whitlock can remain in Brussels together with the Belgian relief committee pleased the official department.

Tahta Salazar is operating near the Corner Ranch and plans to raid American territory is known here. No further orders, however, have gone to Funston. He has complete instructions to act as he sees fit.

Release American Seamen.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Germany has released the American seamen from the Yarrowdale, says a Berlin dispatch.

Four More Ships Sunk.

London, Feb. 16.—Four more ships were reported sunk by Lloyds up to noon today bringing the total of victims up to 111, since the first of the month.

Deny Parisian Reports.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Unofficial advices from Paris that Americans had been warned to quit Austria were flatly denied by the state department.

5 Steamers to War Zone.

Galveston, Feb. 16.—Five heavily laden steamers sailed for the war zone today.

Steamer, Philadelphia, Sails.

New York, Feb. 16.—Word was received today that the American liner, Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool for New York with thirty-eight Americans aboard.

Looking for Raiders.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16.—British cruisers are continuing the search for the German raiders which escaped after a battle. It is believed that three German raiders took part. Two were badly damaged, it is said, and one was in a sinking condition.

MUST CHANGE NAVAL CODE.

Admission by Young German That He Stole Code Book Causes Excitement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 16.—A rapid change in portions of the United States naval code were made a necessity today by the calm admission of Walter Berry, a young German, that he had stolen the code book of Charles Alaskan Waters and other valuable documents from the United States coast guard cutter, Apache, on which he was cabin boy. He was sentenced to fifteen years in Sing Sing for the murder of a woman.

Miss Grace Elliott of Mound City, is visiting friends in Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight, colder northwest portion Saturday; fresh to strong southwest winds.

Feature ToNight, 5 reels Feature
Brady-Made Picture With

ROBERT WARWICK, Ideal for the Part Assigned Him, in

All Man

Presents a Character Truly American

EMPIRE THEATRE

10c and 15c.

10c and 15c.

Fern, Tonight—

NINTH EPISODE—"LIBERTY" in two acts

In this episode Marie Walcamp has a miraculous escape from under her falling horse which turns a complete somersault.

"THE HUMAN GAMBLE"—The story of a business war waged within the immediate family of John Hill, hypocrite Presenting Dorothy Davenport and an all star cast in two acts.

"THE MEMORY HILL"—a Colonial romance in one act.
TEN CENTS TO ALL

New Spring CAPS

Something Distinctive
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what You Like

Our caps are selected with discriminating care and judgment. They have the style and snap you like so well.

Regal Sport Cap

We have on display a complete assortment of all the NEW SPRING STYLES and COLORS. COME IN and SEE THE NEW GREEN AND NOVELTY CAPS.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Sowers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Because children and hogs got in his way, a traveling fakir finally surrendered to the officers at Liberty after an exciting chase which had led through several streets and alleys. He regretted the presence of the obstacles which prevented his escape, but showed no remorse at having swindled a half-dozen Liberty women out of \$2 each as a first payment on dress patterns which were to be delivered later.

The editor of an exchange, while puzzling over the high cost of living and the increasing cost of paper, received the following cheerful letter from one of his subscribers: "Please send a few sample copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece who lives in Arkansas. And I wish you would mention in your local items that I have two bull calves for sale—if it doesn't cost anything. When my subscription is out please stop my paper as we take too many papers anyway."

For a farmers' debating society near Norborne the following question recently stimulated much discussion: "Resolved, that it is better to buy a good farm with improvements and good soil, though you borrow the money, than to buy a poor farm with inferior improvements and pay cash for it."

At Cowgill a hen was put in a store window and a prize was offered to the person guessing nearest the number of grains of corn she would swallow during one afternoon. She gobbled 344 grains.

In 1849 three baby boys were born on three adjoining farms near Lawson: John Stockard, on January 10, J. M. Albright, on July 8, and W. K. Rippey on August 7. For 68 years they have continued to live on the old home farms, happy, contented and peaceful. The Richmond Missourian believes these three men have lived closer neighbors longer than any other three men in Ray County.

An old hewn-log farm house near Smithville, after withstanding fire and storm since 1840, burned last week. It was in a good state of preservation, says the Herald, and had been used as a dwelling until recent years. It was the original homestead cabin built by Jehodiah Duncan, earliest owner of the farm.

Just at the worst of the cold snap the furnace at the Mound City greenhouse played out. Only by hustling about town and borrowing every available oil stove were the florists able to save their stock of plants.

Newton is trying to buy electricity from Princeton, but under the present laws the municipal plant at the larger place cannot build transmission lines beyond the city limits. Newton offers to avoid this difficulty by building the line itself.

Work in a Ray county coal mine had to be discontinued during the recent severe cold wave because the frost entirely closed the air shaft.

On February 7, 28 carloads of mules enroute from Lathrop to an Atlantic port were stopped at Lexington Junction and returned to Lathrop in compliance with a wire order from the British Remount Commission.

After the bitter lesson of their re-

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Maryville Chautauqua

AUGUST 1-7
Seven Exceptionally Strong Days

cent \$100,000 fire the people of Lathrop are setting earnestly about the business of building a waterworks system.

After having lived for more than 50 years on a Daviess county farm, Jonathan McClure passed away the other day near Jamesport. He was past 80 years of age and bore the distinction of being the oldest resident of the Bancroft Prairie community.

Corn at \$1.04 a bushel, hay \$15 to \$17 a ton, and a coming yearling mule at \$135, are some of the farm sale prices reported by the Gallatin North Missourian.

Twelve horses perished in a Gallatin livery barn fire last week. The loss included also a new Overland car and a great deal of other property.

An unusually large acreage of potatoes will be planted in Daviess county next spring, according to the Gallatin North Missourian.

Four hens for \$5.04 was the high record of poultry sales at market price made by a farmer near Lathrop.

Speaking of farmers who worry along with under-capitalized farms or pay usurious rates of interest, a Mercer county loan agent occupies a half-page in the Princeton Post with what he pleases to call, "A Sermon on the Dog's Tail." Among other things he says: "The trouble with too many men is that they are content to plod along as the tail of a big proposition while the head does all the barking and licks up the soup. They are being wagged and will keep on being wagged the balance of their days in frayed overalls and one gallus and leave nothing to their family at the end of life, but a pleasant memory and an empty pocketbook."

Tarkio councilmen have appointed a committee to visit the larger cities and investigate the merits of the new chemical motor-mounted fire engines with a view to provide such equipment for Tarkio.

It is the plan of the Parkville Gas Company to further develop their gas field during the present year. The present wells are comparatively shallow, says the Parkville Gazette, and it may be that both oil and gas can be found in large quantities at a greater depth.

The Mercer county monthly horse sales at Princeton will be resumed on the last day of this month. The Post states that in addition to the demand for war horses the spring demand is now opening.

Cold weather and hot stoves make the fire ladders jump, says the Princeton Post, and the same is true throughout Northwest Missouri. The recent cold snap brought numerous fires, and many families were driven homeless into the cold. Over-heated stoves, defective flues and ashes containing live coals thrown carelessly on the ground only to be carried by the wind against buildings or wood piles, have been the most frequent causes mentioned in the reports of these deplorable losses.

After fitting his big car with new tires all round and a new engine, Deputy Sheriff Coon of Mercer coun-



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I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches. Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than messy plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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KILLS PAIN

ty drove over to Ravenna to serve some papers. Before returning home he raised the hood to see how the carburetor was working. Well pleased, he paused to light his pipe; the head of the match broke off and fell into the grease pan beneath the engine, when—puff! The gasoline tank was chuck full, too, so Coon backed off a safe distance to watch his property go up in smoke—and it went.

Practically every farmer is now a subscriber to the county seat paper. It is much easier to sit by the fire and read what Jones has to sell at his public sale next Monday than it is to take fifteen minutes in zero weather trying to read a sale bill buckled around a telephone pole.—Princeton Post.

Westboro has let the contract for its new school building. The cost of the building is to be \$15,021 and it will be equipped with a \$4,475 heating plant.

When consolidation of schools was proposed at Mantinsville, recently, fifty of the school patrons of that community visited Jamison, where a consolidated school has been in operation three years. They went after first-hand information. They found a district of 23 square miles, 315 pupils, nine months school, 12-roomed building, and an operating cost requiring a tax levy of \$1.00 for running expenses, 29 cents for building and 20 cents for sinking fund, in addition to \$800 state aid and \$1,356 public money.

To Visit Clark.

Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Misses Rose and Lenora Schumacher and Ed Schumacher drove to Clarinda, Iowa, today in the Schumacher car to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, who formerly lived at Maryville.

Ross Humbert of Barnard, has been appointed assistant at the Burlington Freight house. J. M. Dalrymple who has held that position goes to Burlington Junction to work in the depot for the Wabash.

Wesley and Reuben Barrett of Skidmore were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. L. J. Nile and Mrs. Ellis Cook went to St. Joseph Thursday.

M. E. Ford went to St. Joseph today on business.

Frank Goodspeed and Frank Barnmann went to Kansas City to attend the Auto show.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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A MARYVILLE INTERVIEW.

Mrs. Snyder Tells Her Experience.
The following brief account of an interview with a Maryville woman over three years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1908 East Third street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me for some time. I had pain across my kidneys. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief, the pain from my kidneys leaving. The feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912.)

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine again, for my opinion of it has never lessened."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Here for Funeral.

John Owen Murrin, who is attending school in St. Louis, and G. R. Cornelius of Grand Island, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Murrin.

Mrs. May Leaves.

Mrs. Charles May returned this morning to her home in Lincoln, Neb., after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Abe Walk, who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were \$2 for 4-shovel and \$3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be \$1.75 and \$2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see

NICK WAGNER

Miss Mabel Leet left today for a few day's visit at Bedford, Ia., with Mrs. Arthur Leet.

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FEBRUARY
19 TO 24-17**

My Such Pies!

When I was a boy on the farm they raised, oats, corn, mortgages and pies. And of course pies were my specialty. Pumpkin pie, Chocolate pie, Raspberry pie, Cream pie, Apple pie, in fact most any kind of pie. And say those pies we had back on the farm were some pies. Always kept you wanting for more and more. Those were real pies we had back there on the farm. But I've found a place where you can get pies like we had on the farm. Don't know but what they've got 'em beat just a little, especially when it comes to the digestion. They're luscious, appetizing pies. The kind a fellow who is a judge of real pies wants. My such pies! Take a tip from me sir. When you want a slice of pie that'll do justice to your appetite just visit

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In Honor of Three Sisters.

Mrs. S. H. Townsend was the 12 o'clock dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin and Mrs. Colvin's three sisters, who are visiting in Maryville.

Sheltons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. Mel Churchill and daughter, Hazel, of Sheridan Wyo.

Miss Edna O'Neal, Jessie and Mrs. Little Shelton.

Married at Rosendale.

Miss Mary Opal Hill of Graham and Edgar D. Elliott of Barnard, were married Wednesday, February 14, at the home of the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. The bride wore a brown traveling suit of chiffon broadcloth, trimmed in fur and a hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left Wednesday evening for Kansas City, and from there, they will go to Atchison, Kan., where they will visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson entertained her Sunday School class of the First Methodist church, with a valentine party, Wednesday evening, February 14. The

evening was spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Margaret Remus, Madelyn Strawn, Inez Moore, Helen Curfman, Lela Greene, Mildred Grundy, Wilma Ball, Mary Irwin, Cecil Howard, Mary Ruth Curfman, Iva Hartness and Hazel Gray.

Rhodes-Cornell.

Miss Lima Rhodes and Mr. Charles Cornell were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Burlington Junction Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ernest Snider, pastor of the Methodist church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hann, uncle and aunt of Miss Rhodes. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes of this place and is well and favorably known here, where she has lived for a number of years. She was a member of the graduating class of the Burlington Junction high school last year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell and has lived in this community all his life. He has been employed as baker in the City bakery for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will make their home in Burlington Junction.—Burlington Junction Post.

A Happy Valentine Day.

The pupils and the teacher, Miss Bernice McGinness of the Douglas school, east of Maryville, spent a happy time on Wednesday afternoon of St. Valentine's day.

The boys carefully planned and carried out a surprise on the girls by bringing to school the necessary material to make fudge, on the long-looked for day.

Naturally the girls grew curious and the boys tantalizing, so the girls being anxious to rival the boys, baked cakes and with the assistance of the teacher, treated the boys to ice cream and cake.

Both surprises were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and after all appetites were appeased with these delicious valentine games were played and the winners were awarded prizes, after which the valentine box was opened and the valentines distributed.

All had a jolly good time and expressed themselves as having the happiest valentine day ever.

Entertained at "42."

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples established themselves as "the most royal entertainers," according to those who were their guests at a progressive Forty-Two party, which was given at their beautiful country home southwest of Burlington Junction Monday night.

Delicious refreshments of banana ice, cake and coffee were served and nothing was left undone that would make the evening long to be remembered by those present. Progressive Forty-two was played until a late hour, the guests making the trip from town in several automobiles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mrs. E. E. Corken, Misses Arvilla and Weltha.

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Staples, Miss Mary Goforth, Rev. Horace S. Weaver.—Burlington Junction Post.

W. R. C. Meet.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of at 2:30 o'clock as usual, because of the Andrews funeral.

Miss Greene Entertains.

Miss Erma Greene entertained the members of the M. I. W. club with a valentine party Wednesday evening at her home.

Valentine games and music furnished amusements for the evening, followed by a picnic supper.

Those present were: Misses Marie Landfather, Esther Dietz, Cecil Frazer, Lorena Kirch, Lou Mutz, Mary Crowson, Annice Neal and Mary Angell.

Miss Davison Weds.

Miss Eva Davison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davison, and Walter Davis, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, both of Clearmont, were married yesterday in St. Joseph. The bride is one of the brightest and most highly respected young women in Clearmont and was a saleslady in the Matlock dry goods store, and the groom is a very promising young man and has a position in the Jackson Bank at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Clearmont and for a time with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davison.

For Virginia Gay Miller.

Mrs. Jesse Miller, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Crooke, entertained with a party from 2 till 5 o'clock this afternoon in honor of the third birthday anniversary of little Virginia Gay Miller. Dainty refreshments carried out in pink and white color scheme were served by the hostess and her assistant. In the center of the table was a beautiful birthday cake lighted with three tiny tapers. The guests present were: Thelma Reimer, Margaret Swinehart, Ethel Jean Davis, William Garrett, Frank Marshall Reavis, Lucy Lloyd, Leola Miller and the honor guest, Virginia Miller.

Needlework Club

Entertains With Party.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyed parties of the season was the valentine party given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith by the second division of the Pickering Needlework club, with Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Miss Lanta Moberly, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Wilbur Smith as hostesses. The house was elaborately decorated with red hearts, cupid and arrows, and lights, which were shaded in red, threw a beautiful rosy glow through out the rooms. Progressive hearts were played during the evening, Mr. Jacob Wiley winning the prize for high score, which was a handsome box of bon-bons. Mr. Marvin Hall was given a bag of tiny candy hearts as a consolation. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, with the sandwiches, cakes and ices in heart shapes and carried out in the red and white color scheme. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Miss Mary Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

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Bloomdale W. W.'s Meet.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. John Stevens on Thursday afternoon, February 15. A pleasant and profitable time was spent with social conversation and other diversions. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Edmund Harvey in serving a delicious lunch. The members present were: Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. Byerrum, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Paul Runnels, Mrs. Cris Moon, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. Chas. Birkenholz. The club adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Frank Maxon, because several of the members will be moving on Thursday March 1, the regular meeting day.

Herald Meeting Postponed.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church, which was to have met tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gaugh, has been postponed indefinitely.

An All-Day meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Pickering held an all-day's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln. Fifteen members were present. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Orlo Lincoln. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Eastern bazaar, which the women will hold.

For Sunday School Class.

Mrs. E. E. Yetter entertained with a valentine party for her Sunday School class from 4 till 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing valentine games. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Vivian Stingley, Gertrude and Ruby Logan, Crystal and Rose Lucas, Alverda Logan, Anna Huff, Ruth Kemper, Edith Collins, Mollie Alexander and Bon Cell and Lavelle Yetter.

Surprise Party at Shell's.

A surprise party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, in honor of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of their son, Puri. Games and music were the diversions of "the evening." A luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and son, George Lee, William Booth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Ralph White, Miss Mary Shaw, Misses Aldene, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Roberta Willhoite, Ray Adrain and Willie Tarpley, Clarice Scott, Emery, Amos and Puri Shell and Lester Booth.

Surprise for Miss Evans.

Miss Matie Evans, who teaches in Parnell, was pleasantly surprised by the little girls in her room, Wednesday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. A valentine box, which was a surprise to the teacher, furnished a great deal of amusement for all. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, oranges, bananas and cookies, which were brought by the children, were served. The guests were: LaVeta McKee, Veronica Hall, Blanche Prather, Bessie Welch, Elma Miller, Vella Logan, Opal Huff, Francis, Florence and Mildred Boedecker, Georgia Thompson, Edna Walters, Esther and Bertha Long, Esther Batt, Pauline and Kathleen Jones, Gladys White, Louise Eagon, Rose Mayfield, Margaret McCarty, Florence Nye, Gretchen Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear.

QUESTION A MISSOURI RECORD.

A Woman's Profit From a Cow Seems Fabulous to Dairy Experts.

A dispatch from Skidmore, Mo., says:

"A few years ago Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, who lives east of this place, invested some money she had earned by weaving carpets in a heifer calf. 'The calf grew to be a cow, and in time, furnished a heifer calf as a wedding gift to each of Mrs. Cunningham's five children.

"Mrs. Cunningham still has three young cows left for herself, but she sold the mother cow a few days ago and with the proceeds of the sale she bought a buggy."

Mrs. Cunningham's thrift is celebrated by the headline writers, but

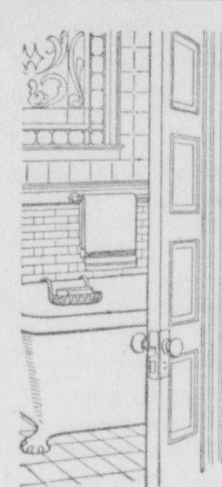
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dairymen will ask how much Mrs. Cunningham had to spend for feed to grow each cow, and whether she might not have given each of her children silverware instead of a heifer calf, and whether the silverware would not have been, in view of the cost of feed, the more acceptable gift.

The United States government's experts of the bureau of animal industry figured four or five years ago that it cost \$60 or \$70 to feed a heifer calf until it should become a cow. Dairymen nowadays say that grain and mill concentrates cost so much that it is next to impossible, if not quite impossible to make the cow pay for its board, lodging and attention.

Mrs. Cunningham's cow was exceptional in that it produced a heifer calf each year. Nevertheless, only a board of inquiry, provided with a sufficient office staff and authorized to get the testimony of experts and return a report to congress, could determine whether Mrs. Cunningham actually is

a wise small investor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. K. Smith returned today from St. Joseph where he has been having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shell of Hopkins, are in Maryville today on business.

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New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
El Paso, Tex.	49.07
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32
Dallas, Tex.	27.92
Ft. Worth, Tex.	27.92
Austin, Tex.	37.32
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Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fare to points in California, going one route, returning another, on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via Portland at additional cost.

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E. L. FERRITOR, Agent, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one cent per word each insertion. No ads take for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock. Insurance insertion in this column same day.

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Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 15-17*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

SPOT CASH—For all your junk. C. B. Roberts, 911 East 3rd st. 14-16*

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15-17.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Purse with some change. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. W. Armstrong, 615 East Second street. 15-17*

Will the party who stopped his auto and picked up a small package on East Second street, marked plainly, Garrett Hardware Co., please return the same to Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., and receive reward for his honesty? 14-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—One or two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Beauties. C. B. Roberts, 911 E 3rd St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—A few hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, Route 2, Ravenwood. Farmers phone. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 210, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE OR RENT—D. E. McDonald home on South Main street. See me soon. A. C. Gann, East Fourth street. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Hen feed and chick feed, also carload of flour on track. Prices right. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third St. Hanamo 210; Farmers 230. 16-19

FOR SALE—Two acres of land with 5-room house and other improvements. If not sold by first of March, for rent. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pickering, Mo. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Some good white corn at 9c, to be moved between now and the first of March, ½ mile east of Burlington depot. Wyne Judah. 14-16*

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16-17.

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, \$2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why may \$2.00 to \$5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for \$2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20-17.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9-17.

Wanted.

WANTED—Single hand for season's work. W. H. Bainum. 16-19

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Suilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-17

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 2-24*

WANTED—General housework by middle-aged lady with girl 8 years old, town preferred. Call Farmers phone 17-20. 16-19

WANTED—Second hand bicycle frame with handle bars and crank hanger; must be good. Inquire Adams Express Co. 16-19*

WANTED—To rent small place close to town, five acres or more. Hanamo 3724. 15-17*

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

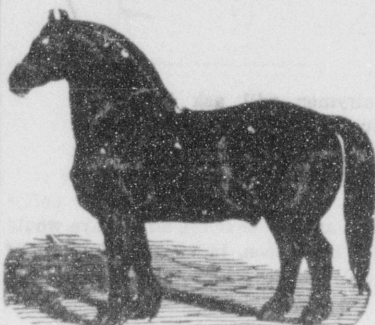
Special to The Democrat-Forum. Haskie, N. J., Feb. 16.—One man was killed and five were injured in the explosion of a three-inch shell at the DuPont works near here.

Henry Nicholas, Frank Hackett, Lester Hackett, Ray and Ernie Hackett and Lish Nicholas of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Graham were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred Stalling and Miss Bertha Miller of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Louisiana

is a corn producing state. We are selling

FORTY THOUSAND ACRES VIRGIN PRAIRIE

only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

CONTINUOUS CROPS.

Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drought.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

ONLY \$35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

To Hold A "Work Day."

Realizing their need of funds to pay their various expenses, the Eureka literary society at the Normal decided to hold a work day tomorrow. They need the money to pay their expenses for the "Tower," the annual, which is to be published. They appointed Miss Myrtle Wells, telephone No. 391 Hanamo, as one to see that work for all might be secured.

Concerned Over Cuban Trouble. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Feb. 16.—Reports from the American minister, Gonzales, that the revolution in Cuba is spreading to all portions of Cuba, were received with great concern here today.

Guests at Casteel Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. Ernest Welborn drove to Ravenwood Friday afternoon in the Craven car, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel.

"ALL MAN," AT EMPIRE.

Robert Warwick Takes Part of Jim Blake—First Class Picture.

Being the lively young son of a millionaire is not always productive of contentment. Jim Blake imagined he really enjoyed spending his hours carousing and having a good time with the boys.

After he received a few months of real life next to nature, however, he was an entirely different person in every way, and declared he could not understand how he had been content to idle his life away.

The portrayal of Jim Blake by Robert Warwick, makes of the easy going youngster a character you cannot help liking, even while he is acting decidedly foolish. This latest Brady-made picture, "All Man" will be at the Empire theatre tonight.

W. C. O. F. Attention.

The members of the W. C. O. F. are requested to meet at St. Patrick's Catholic church hall at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Murrin—Mrs. Mary Cummins, C. Ranger; Mrs. Sallie Bluel, Rec. Sec.

FOOD RIOTS IN HOLLAND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Feb. 16.—It was reported from the Hague today that food riots had taken place and there was a demonstration in front of the Queen's palace.

STATE MANAGER BILL PASSEN. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 16.—The state manager bill consolidating the state boards of correction, control and administration passed the lower house this morning.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued for the recorder's office this morning for Chester A. Razel of Audubon, Ia., and Helen Turner of Harlan, Ia.

Something New Every Day

This is an age of many New Remedies for a multitude of ills. But the faith of thousands of sufferers from blood impurities, remains with the old reliable S. S. S. Its reputation was won by merit alone, and is retained by the same continuous service to humanity.

S.S.S.
FOR THE
BLOOD

50 YEARS
SUCCESSFUL

The vegetable purity and superiority of S. S. S. is recognized by all who have taken it and received its benefits and recommended by them to all sufferers from blood diseases. Eczema, Catarrh, Malacia, and many forms of Skin Disease, are some of the blood's worst enemies—but will surely give way to the influence of S. S. S.

Get the Genuine S. S. S. at Your Druggist.

Public Sale

On account of changing locations I will sell at the old Baker farm, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Maryville on

Thursday, February 22

commencing at 10 o'clock

21 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—4 mares coming 4 yrs. old, wt 1300 to 1400, all bred; 1 mare 8 yrs old, bred; 1 mare 6 yrs old, bred; 2 4-yr-old geldings, 1 2-yr-old mare, 1 2-yr-old gelding, 1 yearling filly, 4 spans of mules, 3 and 4 yrs old; 1 pair of mares mules, 6 years old.

These horses and mules are all good quality and are all good draft type. They will suit you.

HOGS AND CATTLE—3 choice milk cows, 2 yearling heifers, 1 2-yr-old bull. 26 BROOD SOWS, ALL IMMUNE, bred for March and April farrow.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon with hay frame, surrey, storm buggy, manure spreader.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on Grounds

R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer
Ed E. Williams, clerk

R. E. Allen

Public Cattle Sale

At my farm 2 miles due east of Maryville

Monday, Feb. 26, 1917

84 HEAD OF CATTLE

19 high grade Cows, heavy springers, 6 Angus, balance Shorthorn and Herefords, some fine milkers

9 Coming 3 year old heifers, 1st of April calving

10 Coming 2 year old heifers, 1st of May calving

Black cows and heifer stuff bred to registered Angus bull

16 high class coming 2 year old steers, sired by registered Shorthorn, good ones

29 Coming yearlings, steers and heifers, containing 5 high grade Angus heifers and 3 steers, balance Shorthorns. No better bunch sold this season

All young stuff my own raising, from high grade to full blood cows and registered males

Registered coming 2 year old Angus bull, low down beef type and good

All bred stuff settled in calf

Noon lunch, sale immediately after. If day is bad, plenty room for sale in barn. Usual terms.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk

Elmer Fraser

School Teachers---A Word With You Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the classroom. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of

the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

We are sure that those whom you encourage to bring their savings to us will thank you often for your wise advice.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Savings Deposits

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—May, \$1.73 3/4; July, \$1.45.

CORN—May, 98 3/4c; July, 97 3/4c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market, nothing fat.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 32 3/4c; bulk, \$11.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market, 3c to 10c lower; top, \$12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market,

steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, \$12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb. 35c

Eggs, per dozen. 35c

Hides, per lb. 15c

Cocks 8c

Smooth Spring Chickens 15c

Hens, per lb. 18c

Ducks 13c

Geese 12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER
Arnett Decorating Co.
Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place 3 1/2 miles east of Graham, on

Monday, Feb. 19

at 10 o'clock promptly, the following property, to-wit:

HORSES—4 head consisting of 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old; iron gray mare 3 years old and one colt 1 year old; 1 span mares, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 heavy team 4 years old, if not sold before day of sale.

CATTLE—2 cows, 5 years old, giving milk; red cow, 3 years old, to be fresh soon; 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 fall calf.

HOGS—6 shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; 6 head of Duroc brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3/4 Newton wagon; low wheel wagon; spring wagon; Badger cultivator; John Deere cultivator, new; 2-row cultivator, rider, good one; 2-section harrow; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stirring plow, walker, 14-inch; disc go-devil; P. & O. riding lister and drill combined; Acme binder, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—2-horse gasoline engine; 2 sets work harness; feed grinder; corn sheller; about 600 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, some household and kitchen furniture, and other article too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by ladies of Mt. Zion church.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

George Baer

Closing Out Sale

As I am going west I will sell at public auction at my home, 1 mile west of Arkoe and 7 miles southeast of Maryville on

Tuesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:—

215 HEAD OF STOCK—215

5 HORSES—1 pair draft fillies, weight 2750, 4 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1300, bred to jack; 1 bay driving horse 5 years old; 1 bay family horse 8 years old.

13 MULES—1 pair black 5-year-old mules, mare and a horse; 1 pair black 4-year-old horse mules; 1 pair big mare mules 3 and 4 years old; 1 pair 3-year-old mules, mare and a horse. These four spans are broke. 1 bay 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old mare mule; 1 black 2-year-old horse mule; 1 gray 2-year-old mare mule. Mules and horses are fat, good quality.

70 CATTLE—25 cows, milkers, springers and stock cows; 20 Angus calves; 25 Shorthorn calves—all good.

45 HOGS—14 extra Chester White gilts; 6 extra Poland-Chinas; 9 extra Duroc gilts; 1 Duroc sow; 10 grade gilts, all bred; 3 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

82 WESTERN EWES—To lamb in March and April. A few dozen pure bred White Rock Chickens.

HAY, GRAIN—3 tons baled hay; few bushels of corn—SEED CORN—15 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent; 10 bushels 90-day corn. POTATOES—25 bushels seed potatoes. 10 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—8 foot binder; mower; 4 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 smoothing harrows; bull rake; 2 stirring plows; buggy; 2 wagons; basket hay rack; corn planter; lister; grind stone; saddle; slop cart; corn sheller; sled. INCUBATOR—200-egg; brooder house; coops. These implements are not new, but all are in good working order. HARNESS—3 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness; various other articles.

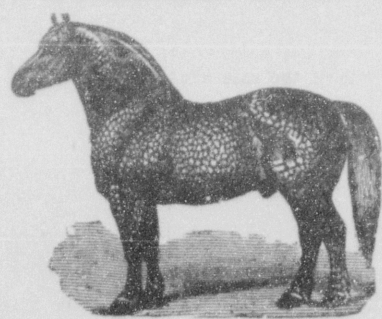
Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe Union Sunday School.

E. E. Woodward

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wanted Horses and Mules



Mules 4 to 10 years old, 15 hands and up. 160 Horses and Mares, 4 to 8 years old, weighing 1100 to 1800. Show me good ones in any class. Bring Them In.

I WILL POSITIVELY BE IN

Maitland, forenoon, Wednesday, February 21

Graham, afternoon, Wednesday, February 21

Sheridan, afternoon, Thursday, February 22

Ravenwood, afternoon, Friday, February 23

MARYVILLE EVERY SATURDAY

Jim Andy Ford